

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Eberhard AMMERMAN et al
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please enter the following amendments. Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed prior to the September 3, 2009 deadline.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.